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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:

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Title: ACTIVATABLE IMAGING PROBES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	54
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Abstract	1
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Drawing(s)	4

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. Provisional Application 60/260,123 filed on January 5, 2001; U.S. Provisional Application 60/277,352 filed on March 19, 2001; and U.S. Provisional Application (serial number not yet assigned) filed on November 9, 2001.

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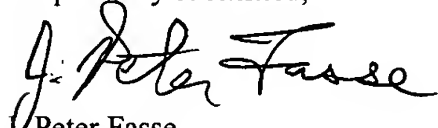
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